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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

16 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 GREGORY R. RAIFMAN, individually and as
 18 Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY
 19 REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN
 20 RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the
 21 RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
 22 DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC,
 23 an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO
 24 BREEDING AND RACING,

25 Plaintiffs,

26 v

27 CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability
 28 company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a
 Kentucky limited liability company, BUFFALO
 RANCH, a business entity form unknown,
 GEOSTAR CORPORATION, a Delaware
 corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER
 D. PLUMMER III, TONY FERGUSON,
 THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT,
 HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an
 Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J.
 HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG,
 ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah professional
 corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX &
 ASSOCIATES, P.C., a Utah professional
 corporation, TERRY L. GREEN, and DOES 1-
 1000 inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07-02552 MJJ

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS
 PENDING DETERMINATION ON
 DEFENDANTS CLASSICSTAR, LLC AND
 GEOSTAR CORPORATION'S MOTION
 FOR TRANSFER AND COORDINATION OR
 CONSOLIDATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.
 § 1407; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

1 This Stipulation is entered into by and between the following parties: Plaintiffs GREGORY R.
 2 RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED
 3 7/2/03, SUSAN RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE
 4 TRUST DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, dba
 5 GEKKO BREEDING AND RACING, and Defendants CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability
 6 company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, STRATEGIC
 7 OPPORTUNITY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, d/b/a BUFFALO RANCH,
 8 erroneously sued as BUFFALO RANCH, a business entity form unknown, GEOSTAR
 9 CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER D. PLUMMER III,
 10 TONY FERGUSON, THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT, HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN,
 11 LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J. HANDLER, J.D., P.C., erroneously sued as
 12 THOMAS J. HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG, ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah
 13 professional corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX & ASSOCIATES, P.C., a Utah professional
 14 corporation, and TERRY L. GREEN.

15 1. Defendants CLASSICSTAR, LLC and GEOSTAR CORPORATION have applied to
 16 the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") for transfer and coordination pursuant to 28
 17 U.S.C. § 1407 ("Motion for Transfer").

18 2. That application has been briefed and is pending decision.

19 3. If the Motion for Transfer is granted in its entirety, certain pre-trial matters will be
 20 heard in the Court to which the matter is transferred.

21 4. There are various motions which have been filed by Defendants in this Court which
 22 would be heard by the Court to which the matter would be transferred. Specifically, these are: (1) a
 23 motion by Defendant SPENCER D. PLUMMER III to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which
 24 relief may be granted; (2) a motion by Defendant STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY SOLUTIONS, LLC,
 25 d/b/a/ BUFFALO RANCH to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction; (3) a motion by Defendants
 26 CLASSICSTAR, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, GEOSTAR, TONY FERGUSON, THOMAS
 27 ROBINSON and JOHN PARROT to stay proceedings pending a ruling by the JPML on the Motion for
 28 Transfer; and (4) a motion by Defendants HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC and THOMAS J.

HANDLER, J.D., P.C., erroneously sued as THOMAS J. HANDLER to set aside defaults which were entered against them on July 11, 2007.


5. In order to avoid unnecessary expense and cost while that matter is pending decision in the JPML, subject to the one exception noted below, the parties agree and stipulate, without adjudication of any fact or issue of law, that this Court may stay this action pending a determination on the application for transfer and coordination by the JPML.

6. The only exception to this Stipulation is the a Motion to Set Aside Default filed by Defendants HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC and THOMAS J. HANDLER, J.D., P.C., erroneously sued as THOMAS J. HANDLER, scheduled to be heard on August 28, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

7. The parties agree to execute this Stipulation and that this Stipulation may be submitted to the Court for an Order thereon.

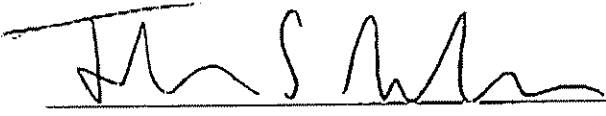
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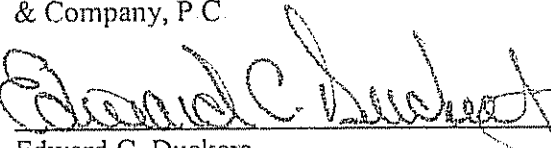
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J. Handler, J.D., P.C.**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING STAY ON STIPULATION**

The Stipulation of the parties having been presented to the Court for an Order thereon and the parties having stipulated that this Court may issue an Order staying all proceedings pending a determination of the application for transfer and coordination with the exception of the Motion to Set Aside Default filed by Defendants HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC and THOMAS J. HANDLER, J.D., P.C., erroneously sued as THOMAS J. HANDLER, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT with the exception of the Motion to Set Aside Default filed by Defendants HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC and THOMAS J. HANDLER, J.D., P.C., erroneously sued as THOMAS J. HANDLER, scheduled to be heard on August 28, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., and without any adjudication of fact or issue of law, this matter is stayed pending a determination on the application for transfer and coordination pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE MARTIN J. JENKINS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Idell & Seitel LLP 465 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94104.

On August 2, 2007, I served the following document(s):

STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING DETERMINATION ON DEFENDANTS CLASSICSTAR, LLC AND GEOSTAR CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR TRANSFER AND COORDINATION OR CONSOLIDATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1407; [PROPOSED] ORDER

☒ by regular **UNITED STATES MAIL** by placing a true and correct copy in a sealed envelope addressed as shown below. I am readily familiar with the practice of Idell & Seitel LLP for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. According to that practice, items are deposited with the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am aware that, on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or the postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing stated in this affidavit.

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14 I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
15 foregoing is true and correct and I executed this declaration at San Francisco, California.

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